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## ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the EIC ad hoc Working Group  
on Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: Emergency Planning

REFERENCES: a) USIB-D-7.1/2, 5 June 1959  
b) USIB-D-7.1/6, 9 September 1959 (and  
attachment thereto)  
c) EIC-D-346, 19 January 1959, Organization  
and Functions of the EIC in Wartime

1. In reference (a) USIB directed all Committees and other Inter-agency Working Groups under the aegis of the IB to report emergency plans for intelligence activities within their assigned fields of responsibility. Initial guidance was provided by USIB on 9 September 1959 in the form of a Check List, Agreed Guidance for Emergency Planning by USIB Committees (reference b).

2. At its meeting on 24 September 1959, the EIC discussed the emergency planning problem and reactivated its ad hoc Working Group on Emergency Planning. The EIC instructed this group to prepare and submit to the EIC appropriate revisions of the EIC emergency plans which would comply with references (a) and (b) and with subsequent guidance of the USIB Steering Group on Emergency Planning. In addition, the EIC requested that its working group review and revise the procedure for obtaining an inventory of economic intelligence personnel  taking into account the experience gained by the test run in connection with .

3. In reference (b), USIB states that "Committees should direct their planning primarily towards determining which intelligence activities under their present purview will be essential to the war effort, toward determining how these activities should be continued, and towards making provisions for insuring continued intelligence support to the Government under conditions of nuclear attack. . . ." At the EIC meeting of 24 September, it was agreed that the planning should proceed by first determining what economic intelligence activities are essential to the war effort and what effort has been made to insure that these activities will be carried on under emergency conditions.

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4. It is therefore requested that you advise [redacted] Chairman of the EIC ad hoc Working Group on Emergency Planning, as to the following: 1) What economic intelligence activities, for which your agency has some responsibility, are considered by your agency to be essential to the war effort, and 2) What plans has your agency for insuring that these essential activities are carried out under wartime conditions. It is requested that your report be submitted by 12 October 1959 in the form of a two-column memorandum, the first column listing economic intelligence activities essential under conditions of nuclear attack, and the second column giving a brief textual description of what, if anything, has been done to prepare for continuing, in such an emergency, these essential activities.

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OTTO E. GUTHE  
Chairman

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